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In re Application of:

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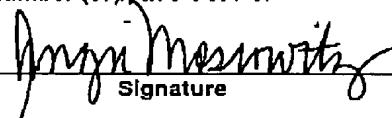
For: REDUCING TUBES OVER A STEPPED MANDREL TO MANUFACTURE
TUBULAR SHAFTS HAVING AN UNDERCUT IN ONE OPERATION

Attorney Docket No.: GKNG 1271 PCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, a clean copy of the specification and claims, as amended, is included with this paper.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: